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This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed May 23, 2006. The applicant requests that the Examiner enter the following amendments to the claims and reconsider the application in view of these amendments and the applicant's remarks.